

ORDINANCE NO. 023-74

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING
SISAVANH BAKER AS THE
CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S
ETHICS OFFICER AND KENT RAY
AS INTERIM ETHICS OFFICER

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board, per Ordinance No. 89-88, established a Code of Ethics for Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") employees and officers; and

WHEREAS, The Board most recently amended the Code of Ethics on August 10, 2011, per Ordinance No. 011-73; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, 5 ILCS 430/20-23, and Section 4.13 of the Authority's Code of Ethics require the Board to designate an Ethics Officer for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, On August 10, 2011, the Board designated Stephen L. Wood as Ethics Officer, but he retired from the Authority on July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The President of the Authority appointed Kent S. Ray, General Counsel of the Authority, as Interim Ethics Officer effective July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Authority hired Sisavanh Baker as Stephen L. Wood's replacement as Deputy General Counsel, Compliance, Policy & Appeals, and staff has requested that the Board designate Sisavanh Baker as the Authority's new Ethics Officer; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Transit Board hereby designates Sisavanh Baker as the Authority's Ethics Officer.

SECTION 2. The Transit Board hereby ratifies the appointment of Kent S. Ray, General Counsel of the Authority, as Interim Ethics Officer from July 1, 2023, to July 12, 2023.

SECTION 3. When the Ethics Officer position becomes vacant, the General Counsel of the Authority shall act as Interim Ethics Officer until a successor Ethics Officer is appointed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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APPROVED:

Chairman

July 12, 2023

PASSED:

Secretary

July 12, 2023